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SUBJ: VISIT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE OFFICIALS TO IRAQ

REF: CABLE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO USING

RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 20.

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED A COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM HUNTER A. POOLE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPK AGENT OF COMMERCE ADVISING US THAT GROUP OF NC STATE OFFICIALS HEADED BY LT. GOVERNOR JAMES GREEN HAVE REQUESTED AN INVITATION FROM STATE ORGANIZATION FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT(SOAD) IN ORDER TO OBTAIN IRAQI VISAS. POOLE ASKED US TO FOLLOW UP REQUEST.
2. WE HAVE CONTACTED DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF SOAD WHO TOLD US HE HAS RECEIVED REQUEST BUT DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE INVITATION. HE BUCKED THE REQUEST UP TO SENIOR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS WHO ARE SIMILARLY RELUCTANT TO TAKE ANY ACTION.
3. ALTHOUGH WE POINTED OUT THAT PROPOSED VISIT BY GREEN WAS SOLELY RELATED TO TRADE, WE DO NOT FEEL THAT GOI DRAWS AT DISTINCTION BETWEEN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IT IS UNLIKELY THAT AN INVITATION WILL BE ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. NC MAY WISH TO CONTACT IRAQINT AND ATTEMPT TO MOVE REQUEST THROUGH FOREIGN MINISTRY CHANNELS.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF NEA/ARN COULD CONVEY THE SUBSTANCE OF THE FOREGOING TO MR. POOLE. ADDRESS IS INTERNAIONAL DIVISION, NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, 430 NORTH

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